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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:
Anthony Griffo et al.

Allowed:

Application No.: 10/774,571

Confirmation No.: 8505

Filed: February 9, 2004

Art Unit: 3724

For: CONE EROSION PROTECTION FOR ROLLER
CONE DRILL BITS

Examiner: D. D. Watts

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from Abandonment. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on December 8, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests that the referenced application be withdrawn from abandonment and the Commissioner take into consideration the documents and fees that were previously mailed and submitted to the patent office on December 8, 2006.

In view of the Patent Office error, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is appropriate, and no petition or fee is believed to be required. However, if a petition is required, please consider this document as the petition. Moreover, if any fees (e.g., a petition fee, an issue fee, etc.) are required, please apply the charges to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference 05516/106002).

The facts involved are as follows. On December 8, 2006, Applicant's representative prepared the documents to be submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to return Part B of the Notice of Allowance and make payment of the Issue Fee. Attached as Exhibit A are copies of the documents as filed including the Express Mail receipt (EV

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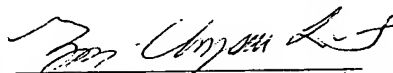
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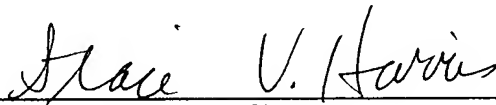
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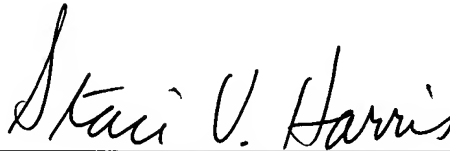
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